

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition comprising:
an anti-microbially effective amount of an extract of a plant of the ~~Ranunculaceae~~ family
selected from the group consisting of: Ranunculus, Ranunculus acer, Ranunculus acris,
Ranunculus apiifolius, Ranunculus aquatilis, Ranunculus arvensis, Ranunculus asiaticus,
Ranunculus bulbosus, Ranunculus bullatus, Caltha phylloptera, Clematis aristata,
Ranunculus californicus, Ranunculus cantoniensis, Ranunculus cassius, Ranunculus
collicola, Ranunculus collinus, Ranunculus communis, Ranunculus creticus, Ranunculus
decurvus, Ranunculus falcatus, Ranunculus fascicularis, Ranunculus ficaria, Ranunculus
flagelliformis, Ranunculus flammula, Ranunculus glaberrimus, Ranunculus glabrifolius,
Ranunculus gunnianus, Ranunculus hiatus, Ranunculus japonicus, Ranunculus
lanuginosus, Ranunculus lappaceus, Ranunculus lingua, Ranunculus multifidus,
Ranunculus muricatus, Ranunculus nanus, Ranunculus occidentalis, Ranunculus
parnassifolius, Ranunculus parviflorus, Ranunculus pascuinus, Ranunculus
pennsylvanicus, Ranunculus petiolaris, Ranunculus pimpinellifolius, Ranunculus
pinnatus, Ranunculus pubescens, Ranunculus pumilio, Ranunculus pusillus, Ranunculus
repens, Ranunculus rivularis, Ranunculus scapiger, Ranunculus sceleratus, Ranunculus
sp, Ranunculus stoloniferus, Ranunculus sylvestris, Ranunculus trichophyllus,
Ranunculus triplodontus, Ranunculus zuccarinii, Anemone pulsatilla and Anemone
pratensis; and
a surfactant.
2. (Currently amended) An anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein
said plant of the ~~Ranunculaceae~~ family is Ranunculus acris.
3. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 1 further comprising an
essential oil.

4. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 3, wherein said essential oil is tea tree oil.
5. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 4, wherein between 0.1 oz. to 0.5 oz. of said tree oil is included in every 10 oz. of said composition, based on dry weight.
6. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein said surfactant is soap.
7. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein an equivalence of said extract of between 0.2 oz. and 5 oz. of said plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family is included in every 10 oz. of said composition, based on dry weight.
8. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 1, wherein an equivalence of said extract of between 0.8 oz. and 2 oz. of said plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family is included in every 10 oz. of said composition, based on dry weight.
9. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition comprising:
an anti-microbially effective amount of an extract of a plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family selected from the group consisting of: *Ranunculus*, *Ranunculus acer*, *Ranunculus acris*, *Ranunculus apiifolius*, *Ranunculus aquatilis*, *Ranunculus arvensis*, *Ranunculus asiaticus*, *Ranunculus bulbosus*, *Ranunculus bullatus*, *Caltha phylloptera*, *Clematis aristata*, *Ranunculus californicus*, *Ranunculus cantoniensis*, *Ranunculus cassius*, *Ranunculus collicola*, *Ranunculus collinus*, *Ranunculus communis*, *Ranunculus creticus*, *Ranunculus decurvus*, *Ranunculus falcatus*, *Ranunculus fascicularis*, *Ranunculus ficaria*, *Ranunculus flagelliformis*, *Ranunculus flammula*, *Ranunculus glaberrimus*, *Ranunculus glabrifolius*, *Ranunculus gunnianus*, *Ranunculus hiatus*, *Ranunculus japonicus*, *Ranunculus*

lanuginosus, Ranunculus lappaceus, Ranunculus lingua, Ranunculus multifidus, Ranunculus muricatus, Ranunculus nanus, Ranunculus occidentalis, Ranunculus parnassifolius, Ranunculus parviflorus, Ranunculus pascuinus, Ranunculus pennsylvanicus, Ranunculus petiolaris, Ranunculus pimpinellifolius, Ranunculus pinnatus, Ranunculus pubescens, Ranunculus pumilio, Ranunculus pusillus, Ranunculus repens, Ranunculus rivularis, Ranunculus scapiger, Ranunculus sceleratus, Ranunculus sp, Ranunculus stoloniferus, Ranunculus sylvestris, Ranunculus trichophyllus, Ranunculus triplodontus, Ranunculus zuccarinii, Anemone pulsatilla and Anemone pratensis;

an essential oil; and
a surfactant.

10. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein said plant of the ~~Ranunculaceae~~ family is *Ranunculus acris*.

11. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein said essential oil is tea tree oil.

12. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein between 0.1 oz. to 0.5 oz. of said tree oil is included in every 10 oz. of said composition, based on dry weight.

13. (Original) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein said surfactant is soap.

14. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein an equivalence of said extract of between 0.2 oz. and 5 oz. of said plant of the ~~Ranunculaceae~~ family is included in every 10 oz. of said composition, based on dry weight.

15. (Currently amended) A anti-microbial composition as claimed in claim 9, wherein an equivalence of said extract of between 0.8 oz. and 2 oz. of said plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family is included in every 10 oz. of said composition based on dry weight.

16. (Currently amended) A method of disinfecting an object comprising the step of:

contacting the object with a composition comprising an anti-microbially effective amount of an extract of a plant ~~of the *Ranunculaceae* family~~ selected from the group consisting of: *Ranunculus*, *Ranunculus acer*, *Ranunculus acris*, *Ranunculus apiifolius*, *Ranunculus aquatilis*, *Ranunculus arvensis*, *Ranunculus asiaticus*, *Ranunculus bulbosus*, *Ranunculus bullatus*, *Caltha phylloptera*, *Clematis aristata*, *Ranunculus californicus*, *Ranunculus cantoniensis*, *Ranunculus cassius*, *Ranunculus collicola*, *Ranunculus collinus*, *Ranunculus communis*, *Ranunculus creticus*, *Ranunculus decurvus*, *Ranunculus falcatus*, *Ranunculus fascicularis*, *Ranunculus ficaria*, *Ranunculus flagelliformis*, *Ranunculus flammula*, *Ranunculus glaberrimus*, *Ranunculus glabrifolius*, *Ranunculus gunnianus*, *Ranunculus hiatus*, *Ranunculus japonicus*, *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, *Ranunculus lappaceus*, *Ranunculus lingua*, *Ranunculus multifidus*, *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Ranunculus nanus*, *Ranunculus occidentalis*, *Ranunculus parnassifolius*, *Ranunculus parviflorus*, *Ranunculus pascuinus*, *Ranunculus pennsylvanicus*, *Ranunculus petiolaris*, *Ranunculus pimpinellifolius*, *Ranunculus pinnatus*, *Ranunculus pubescens*, *Ranunculus pumilio*, *Ranunculus pusillus*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Ranunculus rivularis*, *Ranunculus scapiger*, *Ranunculus sceleratus*, *Ranunculus sp.*, *Ranunculus stoloniferus*, *Ranunculus sylvestris*, *Ranunculus trichophyllus*, *Ranunculus triplodontus*, *Ranunculus zuccarinii*, *Anemone pulsatilla* and *Anemone pratensis*.

17. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the step of contacting comprises the step of wiping a surface of the object with a towelette comprising said composition.

18. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the step of contacting comprises the step of rinsing a surface of the object using a solution comprising said composition.

19. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein the step of contacting comprises the step of spraying a surface of the object using a solution comprising said composition.

20. (Currently amended) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family is *Ranunculus acris*.

21. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 16, wherein said composition further comprises an essential oil having antiseptic properties.

22. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 21, wherein said essential oil is tea tree oil.

23. (Currently amended) A packaged towelette comprising:

a sheet; and

a surfactant, and

an anti-microbially effective amount of an extract of a plant ~~of the~~ *Ranunculaceae* family selected from the group consisting of: *Ranunculus*, *Ranunculus acer*, *Ranunculus acris*, *Ranunculus apiifolius*, *Ranunculus aquatilis*, *Ranunculus arvensis*, *Ranunculus asiaticus*, *Ranunculus bulbosus*, *Ranunculus bullatus*, *Caltha phylloptera*, *Clematis aristata*, *Ranunculus californicus*, *Ranunculus cantoniensis*, *Ranunculus cassius*, *Ranunculus collicola*, *Ranunculus collinus*, *Ranunculus communis*, *Ranunculus creticus*, *Ranunculus decurvus*, *Ranunculus falcatus*, *Ranunculus fascicularis*, *Ranunculus ficaria*, *Ranunculus flagelliformis*, *Ranunculus flammula*, *Ranunculus glaberrimus*, *Ranunculus glabrifolius*, *Ranunculus gunnianus*, *Ranunculus hiatus*, *Ranunculus japonicus*, *Ranunculus lanuginosus*, *Ranunculus lappaceus*, *Ranunculus lingua*, *Ranunculus multifidus*, *Ranunculus muricatus*, *Ranunculus nanus*, *Ranunculus occidentalis*, *Ranunculus parnassifolius*, *Ranunculus parviflorus*, *Ranunculus pascuinus*, *Ranunculus pennsylvanicus*, *Ranunculus petiolaris*, *Ranunculus pimpinellifolius*, *Ranunculus pinnatus*, *Ranunculus pubescens*, *Ranunculus pumilio*, *Ranunculus pusillus*, *Ranunculus repens*, *Ranunculus rivularis*, *Ranunculus scapiger*, *Ranunculus sceleratus*, *Ranunculus sp*, *Ranunculus stoloniferus*, *Ranunculus sylvestris*, *Ranunculus trichophyllus*.

Ranunculus triplodontus, Ranunculus zuccarinii, Anemone pulsatilla and Anemone pratensis.